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FOLLOWING LONDON 6343 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ISLABABAD MOSCOW
NEW DELHI MAY 21ST.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 06343

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, TECH, IN, UK

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BRITISH PUBLIC LINE ON INDIAN NUCLEAR
TESTING

1. FCO HAS PREPARED COMMENT TO BE MADE IN REPLY TO
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AS NECESSARY ON THIS SUBJECT.
LINE WILL BE TO EMPHASIZE NPT ASPECTS BUT TO AVOID ANY
DIRECT COMMENT ON SUB-CONTINENTAL ANGLE. HMG WILL
EXPRESS DESIRE "NEITHER TO MORALIZE NOR RECRIMINATE
ABOUT THE INDIAN TEST." AS DEPOSITORY POWER OF THE NPT,
UK WILL EMPHASIZE ITS INTEREST IN SEEING THAT TREATY
GENERALLY RESPECTED.
2. FCO HOPES TO AVOID GOING ON THE RECORD IN REPLY TO
QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS ON SUBJECT. IF PRESSED,
SPOKESMAN WILL MAKE REMARKS ALONG LINES OF ABOVE
STATEMENT FOR NON-ATTRIBUTABLE USE ONLY.

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3. AS FCO OFFICIAL TOLD US MAY 21, BRITISH SEE NO

POINT IN MAKING STATEMENTS ABOUT SUB-CONTINENT. ANY
STATEMENT THEY MAKE THEY "SIMPLY PAY FOR FOR MANY YEARS
AFTER" IN TERMS OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTRY
THAT DOES NOT LIKE IT.

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